



# ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

## 2014 County Report

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## Introduction

Based on the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (2014), this report provides county-level data on a variety of health and social indicators such as drug use, bullying, and school climate. The data has been organized into topical sections as noted in the table of contents following this introduction. In most cases, only a portion of schools in a county participate in the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS). There will be NO DATA presented in this report for any grade level with only one district reporting. This is to protect the confidentiality of district-level results.

The IYS is offered to both public and private schools. In order to have the best understanding of how well the results in this report reflect the experiences of the youth in this county, several factors should be considered including: Public School Building Participation, Public School Student Participation, and Private School Student Participation.

### **Public School Building Participation**

In Table 1, the **number of eligible public schools** (i.e. contain at least 15 students at the 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade level) is compared with the actual **number of IYS participating public schools** in the county.

**Table 1: Public School Building IYS Participation by School Level**

Elementary & Middle Schools		High Schools	
(6th and/or 8th grades)		(10th and/or 12th grades)	
N Schools Participated	N Schools Eligible	N Schools Participated	N Schools Eligible
1	2	1	1

### **Public School Student Participation**

Table 2 provides a comparison between the actual number of students surveyed and the number of all students enrolled in public schools within the county. This percentage can be increased by surveying more schools and students within the county. Again, enrollment totals are based on student enrollment at public schools with at least 15 enrolled students at the 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade level. Table 2 is based solely on public school students due to the lack of available enrollment information for private schools.

**Table 2: Public School Student IYS Participation by Grade**

	N Students Surveyed	N Enrolled Students in County	% Enrolled Students in County Reported
8th	129	180	72%
Total	129	180	72%

### **Private School Student Participation**

Table 3 provides a count of the number of private school students surveyed in this county. Note that the data presented in this report **includes both public and private schools that participated in this county**.

**Table 3: Number of Private School Students Surveyed by Grade**

6th	8th	10th	12th	Total
41	40	0	0	81

If schools that serve youth in specialized settings like charter schools, alternative schools, etc. participated in the IYS, these students are represented in the survey results but are not included in data summaries presented in Table 2 or Table 3 above.

## **Organization of the Report (Data Tables and Charts)**

**Tables can be helpful when** you are looking for a summary of responses for particular survey questions, for example, the percentage of 8th grade youth who report using prescription pain killers to get high. Some tables may contain a mean score (an average of all the responses), a median score (the middle point of all responses given) or an “N” (number of students who responded to that question). Tables can also be useful when you need specific data to support a grant or report. If you see an “**N/A**” (**Not Applicable**) noted in a table, this indicates that the question was **not asked at that grade level**. If you see an “**N/R**” (**Not Reported**) noted in a table, this indicates that *at least 90% of students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report.

**Summary charts can be helpful** to view multiple questions in one place (e.g., use of different drugs to determine which is the most used) and to compare your results with the scientific sample of Illinois students who participated in the 2012 IYS. State level results from the 2014 IYS will not be available until late fall. IYS state level norms from 2012 are a good benchmark for immediate decision-making because state estimates stay relatively stable across two IYS administration years. To locate the starting page of the Summary Charts, refer to the Table of Contents on the next page.

Keep in mind that the IYS 6th and 8th grade forms do not include all questions asked on the IYS high school form. For that reason, responses to some questions do not appear in the tables and charts for some grade levels. If you would like to determine what section includes responses to a specific survey item or verify if a question was asked at a specific grade level, please refer to the Site Report Appendix on our website <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/home/results>.

We are confident that you will find this report to be a valuable resource for planning, grant writing, program development and reporting. If you have any questions about this report, please call 888-333-5612 and ask for an IYS Coordinator or visit the IYS website at <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/>.

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## (1) Student Characteristics

### Age

8th	
Avg	N
13.7	168

### Gender

	8th	
	%	N
Female	50%	83
Male	50%	84
Total	100%	167

### Race

	8th	
	%	N
White	94%	152
Black/African American	0%	0
Latino/Latina	0%	0
Asian American	0%	0
Native American/American Indian	2%	4
Multi-racial	2%	4
Other	1%	1
Total	100%	161

**Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:**

	8th	
	%	N
Both parents	65%	103
Parent and step parent	13%	20
Mother only	15%	24
Father only	3%	4
Legal guardian	1%	1
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	1%	1
Group home or residential care	0%	0
Grandparents only	0%	0
Living independently	N/A	N/A
Multiple living situations	4%	6
Total	100%	159

**Zip code of student**

	8th
62022	7%
62025	1%
62028	2%
62031	7%
62035	4%
62037	5%
62052	66%
62054	1%
Invalid or no response	8%

**At school, are you eligible to receive:**

	8th	
	%	N
Free lunch	17%	28
Reduced price lunch	16%	26
Neither	67%	112
Total	100%	166

**Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:**

	<b>8th</b>
None	47%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	21%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	5%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	15%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	12%
Total	100%

## (2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

### 2014 Substance Use Rates by Grade

Substance Used	8th Grade
<b>Used Past Year</b>	
<b>Any Substance (including alcohol, cigarettes, inhalants or marijuana)</b>	<b>19%</b>
Alcohol	18%
Cigarettes	3%
Inhalants	1%
Marijuana	2%
<b>Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)</b>	<b>1%</b>
Crack/Cocaine	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	1%
Ecstasy/MDMA	0%
Methamphetamine	0%
Heroin	0%
<b>Any Prescription Drugs to get high</b>	<b>1%</b>
Steroids	1%
Prescription Painkillers	1%
Other Prescription Drugs	1%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	4%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1%
<b>Used Past 30 Days</b>	
Alcohol	9%
<b>Any Tobacco Products</b>	<b>5%</b>
Cigarettes	2%
Smokeless tobacco	4%
Smoking tobacco (other than cigarettes)	2%
Inhalants	0%
Marijuana	1%
<b>Any Prescription Drugs to get high</b>	<b>0%</b>
Prescription Painkillers	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	0%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0%
<b>Used Past 2 Weeks</b>	
Binge Drinking	3%
<b># of Respondents</b>	<b>169</b>



**ALCOHOL: On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcohol:**

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	90%	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	82%	13%	2%	1%	2%	0%	100%

**BINGE DRINKING: Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row:**

	8th
None	95%
Once	2%
Twice	2%
3-5 times	1%
6-9 times	0%
10 or more times	0%
Total	100%

**ALCOHOL TYPE AMONG ALL STUDENTS: Used the following types of alcohol in the past 30 days:**

		Did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	Yes	No	Total
8th	Beer from bottles or cans	92%	4%	4%	100%
	Beer from a keg	92%	0%	8%	100%
	Wine	92%	3%	5%	100%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	92%	2%	6%	100%
	Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider)	91%	2%	6%	100%
	Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull)	91%	2%	6%	100%

\*ALCOHOL TYPE: Among alcohol users in the past 30 days, what did you drink:

	<b>8th</b>
	<b>Among 14 users</b>
Beer from bottles or cans	54%
Beer from a keg	0%
Wine	38%
Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	31%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider)	29%
Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull)	29%

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CIGARETTES: How frequently have you smoked cigarettes:

		Not at all	Less than one cigarette per day	1-5 cigarettes per day	About one-half pack per day	About one pack per day	More than 1 pack per day	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%

INHALANTS: On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

MARIJUANA: On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	100%
	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	100%

**OTHER TOBACCO:** During the past 30 days, how frequently have you used:

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day	Total
8th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	96%	4%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	2%	1%	0%	0%	100%

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS:** Have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you:

		Yes	No	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	4%	96%	100%
	In the past year	4%	96%	100%

**PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS:** During the past 30 days, have you used the following to get high:

	8th
Prescription painkillers (like Oxycontin, Vicodin, Lortab, or others)	0%
Other prescription drugs (like Ritalin, Adderall, or Xanax)	0%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0%

**ILLICIT DRUGS:** During the past 12 months, how often have you used:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS:** During the past 12 months, how often have you used:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times	Total
8th	Steroids without a doctor's prescription?	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high? (e.g., Oxycontin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high? (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high? (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%

### (3) Drug Use Contributing Factors

**PERSONAL DISAPPROVAL:** How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	68%	22%	10%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	78%	15%	7%	1%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	87%	7%	4%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	86%	11%	2%	1%	100%

**PERCEIVED RISK ASSOCIATED WITH USE:** How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Total
8th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	7%	22%	35%	37%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	5%	13%	36%	46%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	3%	5%	20%	72%	100%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	8%	7%	21%	65%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	4%	8%	14%	74%	100%

**PERCEIVED PEER NORMS:** What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance	Total
8th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	70%	15%	9%	3%	2%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	75%	16%	7%	2%	1%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	80%	8%	8%	2%	2%	100%

**PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL OF USE:** How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	64%	20%	10%	5%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	76%	14%	5%	4%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	84%	9%	4%	3%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	80%	15%	2%	2%	100%

**PERCEIVED PARENT DISAPPROVAL OF USE:** How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	84%	11%	4%	1%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	90%	8%	1%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	93%	5%	1%	1%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	95%	4%	1%	0%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	91%	6%	2%	1%	100%

**PARENT COMMUNICATION ABOUT DRUGS:** In the past year, have your parents/guardians talked to you about:

		Yes	No	Don't remember	Total
8th	Not using alcohol	66%	30%	3%	100%
	Not using tobacco	61%	32%	7%	100%
	Not using marijuana	62%	32%	6%	100%

**PARENT ALCOHOL MONITORING: Would you be caught by your parents if:**

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Total
8th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	20%	15%	21%	44%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	21%	17%	21%	41%	100%

**PARENT OVERALL MONITORING:**

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Total
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	9%	4%	15%	72%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	10%	13%	14%	63%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	5%	9%	20%	66%	100%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

8th	
Yes	91%
No	9%
Total	100%

**PERCEIVED ACCESS:** If you wanted to get the following, how easy would it be for you to get some:

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy	Total
8th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	52%	20%	19%	9%	100%
	Cigarettes	62%	17%	13%	7%	100%
	Marijuana	77%	10%	7%	6%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	60%	21%	13%	6%	100%

**PERCEIVED ADULT DISAPPROVAL:** How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	To drink alcohol	60%	25%	13%	1%	100%
	To smoke cigarettes	66%	25%	8%	1%	100%
	To use marijuana	78%	14%	6%	1%	100%

**How safe do you feel in your neighborhood:**

		8th
Very safe		68%
Sort of safe		26%
Sort of unsafe		2%
Very unsafe		4%
Total		100%

**TOBACCO SUPPLY SOURCE AMONG ALL STUDENTS:** During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources:

		Did not smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products during the past year	Never	Sometimes	Often	Total
8th	I bought them at a gas station or store	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	I bought them from a vending machine	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	A friend gave them to me	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	My parent gave them to me	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	I took them from a store	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%



**TOBACCO SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG TOBACCO USERS:** During the past year, did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources\*:

	<b>8th Grade</b>
<b>Retail Purchase</b>	
<b>Any Retail Source</b>	<b>50%</b>
I bought them at a gas station or store	50%
I bought them from a vending machine	25%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parent gave them to me	25%
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)</b>	<b>50%</b>
A friend gave them to me	50%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	25%
I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	25%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission</b>	<b>25%</b>
I took them from home without my parents knowing it	25%
I took them from a store	25%
<b># of Tobacco Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>5</b>

\*If you see an '**N/R (Not Reported)**' noted in this table, it means that *at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report

**TOBACCO SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG UNDERAGE TOBACCO USERS:** During the past year, did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources\*:

	<b>8th Grade</b>
<b>Retail Purchase</b>	
<b>Any Retail Source</b>	<b>50%</b>
I bought them at a gas station or store	50%
I bought them from a vending machine	25%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parent gave them to me	25%
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)</b>	<b>50%</b>
A friend gave them to me	50%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	25%
I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	25%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission</b>	<b>25%</b>
I took them from home without my parents knowing it	25%
I took them from a store	25%
<b># of Underage Tobacco Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>5</b>

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**ALCOHOL SUPPLY SOURCE AMONG ALL STUDENTS: During the past year, how often did you usually get your own beer, wine or liquor from the following sources:**

		Did not drink beer, wine or liquor during the past year	Never	Sometimes	Often	Total
8th	I bought it at a gas station or store	83%	17%	0%	0%	100%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	83%	17%	1%	0%	100%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	83%	17%	0%	0%	100%
	A friend gave it to me	83%	14%	2%	1%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	83%	14%	2%	1%	100%
	My parents WITH their permission	83%	14%	3%	1%	100%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	83%	15%	1%	1%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	83%	15%	2%	0%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	83%	14%	2%	0%	100%
	I took it from a store	83%	17%	0%	0%	100%
	I got it at a party	83%	15%	2%	0%	100%

**ALCOHOL SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG ALCOHOL USERS:** During the past year, did you usually get your own beer, wine or liquor from the following sources\*:

	<b>8th Grade</b>
<b>Retail Purchase</b>	
<b>Any Retail Source</b>	<b>4%</b>
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	4%
I bought it at a gas station or store	0%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parents WITH their permission	21%
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)</b>	<b>46%</b>
A friend gave it to me	21%
I got it at a party	11%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	0%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	18%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	14%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission</b>	<b>25%</b>
I took it from a store	0%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	14%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	15%
<b># of Alcohol Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>29</b>

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**PRESCRIPTION DRUG SOURCE TYPE AMONG ALL STUDENTS:** In the past year, did you get prescription drugs not prescribed to you from any of the following sources\*:

		Did not use prescription drugs not prescribed to me during the past year	Yes	No	Total
8th	I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	96%	0%	4%	100%
	I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	96%	0%	4%	100%
	I took them from someone else's home	96%	0%	4%	100%
	My parents gave them to me	96%	2%	2%	100%
	Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends'parent, etc.)	96%	0%	4%	100%

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG PRESCRIPTION DRUG USERS:** In the past year, did you get prescription drugs not prescribed to you from any of the following sources\*:

	8th Grade
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	0%
<b>I took them from somewhere</b>	0%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	0%
I took them from someone else's home	0%
<b>Someone gave them to me</b>	57%
My parents gave them to me	57%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	0%
<b># of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year</b>	7

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## (4) Interpersonal Conflict, Violence and Delinquency

**DELINQUENCY:** How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times	Total
8th	Been in a physical fight	79%	13%	3%	5%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	86%	5%	1%	8%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%

Do you currently belong to a "street gang":

8th	
Yes	3%
No	97%
Total	100%

**BULLYING EXPERIENCES:** During the past 12 months, has another student at school:

		8th
Bullied you by calling you names		33%
Threatened to hurt you		16%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you		13%
Bullied, harassed or spread rumors about you on the Internet or through text messages		20%
<b>Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)</b>		<b>42%</b>
<b>Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)</b>		<b>6%</b>

**BIAS-BASED BULLYING:** In the past 12 months at school, how often have you been bullied, harassed, or made fun of because of:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times	Total
8th	Your appearance or a disability	60%	21%	11%	8%	100%

**DATING VIOLENCE:** During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship with you:

		I have not begun to date	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
8th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	28%	6%	61%	5%	100%

## (5) Academic and School Experiences

**SCHOOL ABSENCES:** About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year:

	8th
0-9 days	81%
10-19 days	15%
20-30 days	2%
More than 30 days	1%
Total	100%

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES:** In which of the following activities do you participate:

	8th	
	%	N
School sports team	58%	97
Other sports	54%	86
Service clubs (e.g., scouting, 4H)	15%	22
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	18%	26
Service or volunteer projects	26%	39
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	31%	47
Youth drug prevention leadership group	5%	7

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES:** Participation in activities:

	8th
0 activities	16%
1 activity	24%
2 or more activities	60%
Total	100%



**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year:

	<b>8th</b>
Mostly A	32%
Mostly A and B	42%
Mostly B	5%
Mostly B and C	15%
Mostly C	1%
Mostly C and D	5%
Mostly D	0%
Mostly F	1%
Total	100%

**SCHOOL CLIMATE/CARING ADULTS:** At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:

		<b>Not at all true</b>	<b>A little true</b>	<b>Pretty much true</b>	<b>Very much true</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th	Who really cares about me	14%	18%	29%	39%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	15%	16%	28%	40%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	14%	18%	31%	38%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	17%	19%	26%	38%	100%

**SCHOOL CLIMATE/HIGH EXPECTATIONS:** At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:

		<b>Not at all true</b>	<b>A little true</b>	<b>Pretty much true</b>	<b>Very much true</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th	Who tells me when I do a good job	16%	17%	26%	41%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	12%	9%	21%	57%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	9%	18%	24%	49%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	14%	13%	22%	51%	100%

**SCHOOL CLIMATE/MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION: How true are the following statements:**

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true	Total
8th	At school, I do interesting activities	17%	24%	28%	31%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	36%	34%	15%	15%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	29%	32%	20%	19%	100%

**SCHOOL CLIMATE/SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school:**

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
8th	I feel close to people at this school	10%	6%	14%	35%	35%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	15%	9%	19%	22%	35%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	5%	3%	16%	33%	42%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	10%	16%	17%	21%	36%	100%

**During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school:**

	8th
0 days	95%
1 day	2%
2 or 3 days	3%
4 or 5 days	0%
6 or more days	0%
Total	100%

During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you been in a physical fight:

	<b>8th</b>
0 times	89%
1 time	5%
2 or 3 times	5%
4 or more times	1%
Total	100%

## (6) Mental, Social and Physical Health

During the past 12 months did you ever:

	8th	
	%	N
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	26%	43

Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life:

	No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult	Total
8th	16%	22%	62%	100%

BMI (Body Mass Index) Categories based on CDC guidelines:

	8th	
	%	N
Underweight	3%	4
Healthy weight	70%	85
Overweight	17%	21
Obese	10%	12
Total	100%	122

How do you describe your weight:

	8th
Very underweight	3%
Slightly underweight	8%
About the right weight	58%
Slightly overweight	25%
Very overweight	5%
Total	100%

In a typical week, how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) eat dinner together:

	8th
Never	11%
1 day	2%
2 days	9%
3 days	12%
4 days	10%
5 days	16%
6 days	11%
7 days	29%
Total	100%

During the past 7 days, how many times did you:

		0 times during the past 7 days	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1 time per day	2 times per day	3 times per day	4 or more times per day	Total
8th	Eat fruit	11%	16%	20%	16%	21%	8%	7%	100%
	Eat vegetables	12%	23%	21%	20%	16%	3%	5%	100%

**SEDENTARY ACTIVITY, TV WATCHING BEHAVIOR:** On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV:

	8th
I do not watch TV on an average school day	14%
Less than 1 hour per day	14%
1 hour per day	20%
2 hours per day	21%
3 hours per day	18%
4 hours per day	6%
5 or more hours per day	7%
Total	100%

**SEDENTARY ACTIVITY, SCREEN TIME:** On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work:

	<b>8th</b>
I did not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work on an average school day	14%
1 hour or less per day	23%
2 hours per day	21%
3 hours per day	16%
4 hours per day	10%
5 or more hours per day	16%
Total	100%

**During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day:**

	<b>8th</b>
0 days	5%
1 day	3%
2 days	9%
3 days	8%
4 days	13%
5 days	26%
6 days	11%
7 days	26%
Total	100%

## Summary Charts

Summary charts provide a snapshot of selected health and social indicators. All charts provide grade-level data. Some charts illustrate comparisons between one grade level of *Your Students in 2014* with the same grade level in a statewide random sample of *Illinois Students in 2012* (as noted in the introduction to your report). Other charts provide a comparison of *Your Students in 2014* across all grades surveyed to easily surface developmental trends. *Please note that there was no 6th grade state sample in 2012, therefore no charts will display 2012 state data for 6th graders.*

**Your report may not contain the full array of charts listed below.** As noted in the introduction to your report, there will be NO DATA presented in this report for any grade level with **fewer than 10 valid surveys** in order to protect the confidentiality of your students. In addition, the IYS 6th and 8th grade forms contain a subset of the questions asked on the IYS high school form. As a result, some of the charts listed below may not be included in your report. Information about the availability of grade-specific charts or data is defined for each chart below. If an item within a chart is not displayed for a grade level (most often 6th and 8th grades), a footnote is included on the chart to explain.

### Substance Use Behaviors and Consequences

#### *Substance Use in the Past Year*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Substance Use in the Past 30 Days*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Average Age of First Use: Among 12th Graders Having Ever Used the Drug*

- ONLY reported for 12th graders
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *First Use Before Age 15: Among 12th Graders Having Ever Used the Drug*

- ONLY reported for 12th graders
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Source of Alcohol in the Past Year: Among Alcohol Users*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (these items are not included on the IYS 6th grade form)
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012
- Note that alcohol sources are classified into types based on responses to a specific set of questions on the IYS. To determine what items are included in each type of alcohol source, refer to the relevant tables in the **“Drug Use Contributing Factors”** section of this report.

#### *Source of Tobacco in the Past Year: Among Tobacco Users*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (these items are not included on the IYS 6th grade form)
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012
- Note that tobacco sources are classified into types based on responses to a specific set of questions on the IYS. To determine what items are included in each type of tobacco source, refer to the relevant tables in the **“Drug Use Contributing Factors”** section of this report.

#### *Driving Under the Influence in the Past Year*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (NOT included on the IYS 6th grade or 8th grade forms)
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *High School Students Who May Benefit from an Individual Substance Abuse Assessment*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (NOT included on the IYS 6th grade or 8th grade forms)
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

### Interpersonal Violence and Safety

#### *Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Bias-Based Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Dating Violence in the Past 12 Months By Grade*

- Dating Violence is defined as being “punched, hit or threatened in a dating relationship.”
- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed (NOT asked on the 6th grade IYS form)
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

### **School Climate**

#### *Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012
- In order to compare perceptions across different dimensions of school climate, a mean score for each school climate scale (*Caring Adults, High Expectations, Meaningful Participation, and School Connectedness*) is adjusted to a 4-point scale, where “1”= the least positive and “4”= the most positive perception. To determine what IYS questions are included in each school climate scale, refer to the relevant tables in the “**Academic and School Experiences**” section of this report.

#### *Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores: By Grade in 2014*

- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed
- In order to compare perceptions across different dimensions of school climate, a mean score for each school climate scale (*Caring Adults, High Expectations, Meaningful Participation, and School Connectedness*) is adjusted to a 4-point scale, where “1”= the least positive and “4”= the most positive perception. To determine what IYS questions are included in each school climate scale, refer to the relevant tables in the “**Academic and School Experiences**” section of this report.

### **Mental and Physical Health**

#### *Mental Health Concerns in the Past 12 Months*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (NOT asked on the IYS 6th grade form)
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Prevalence of Obesity According to BMI*

- Obesity is defined by the Centers for Disease Control based on Body Mass Index (BMI) as calculated by a self-reported height and weight ratio for age and gender
- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Nutrition Behavior*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Frequency of Physical Activity*

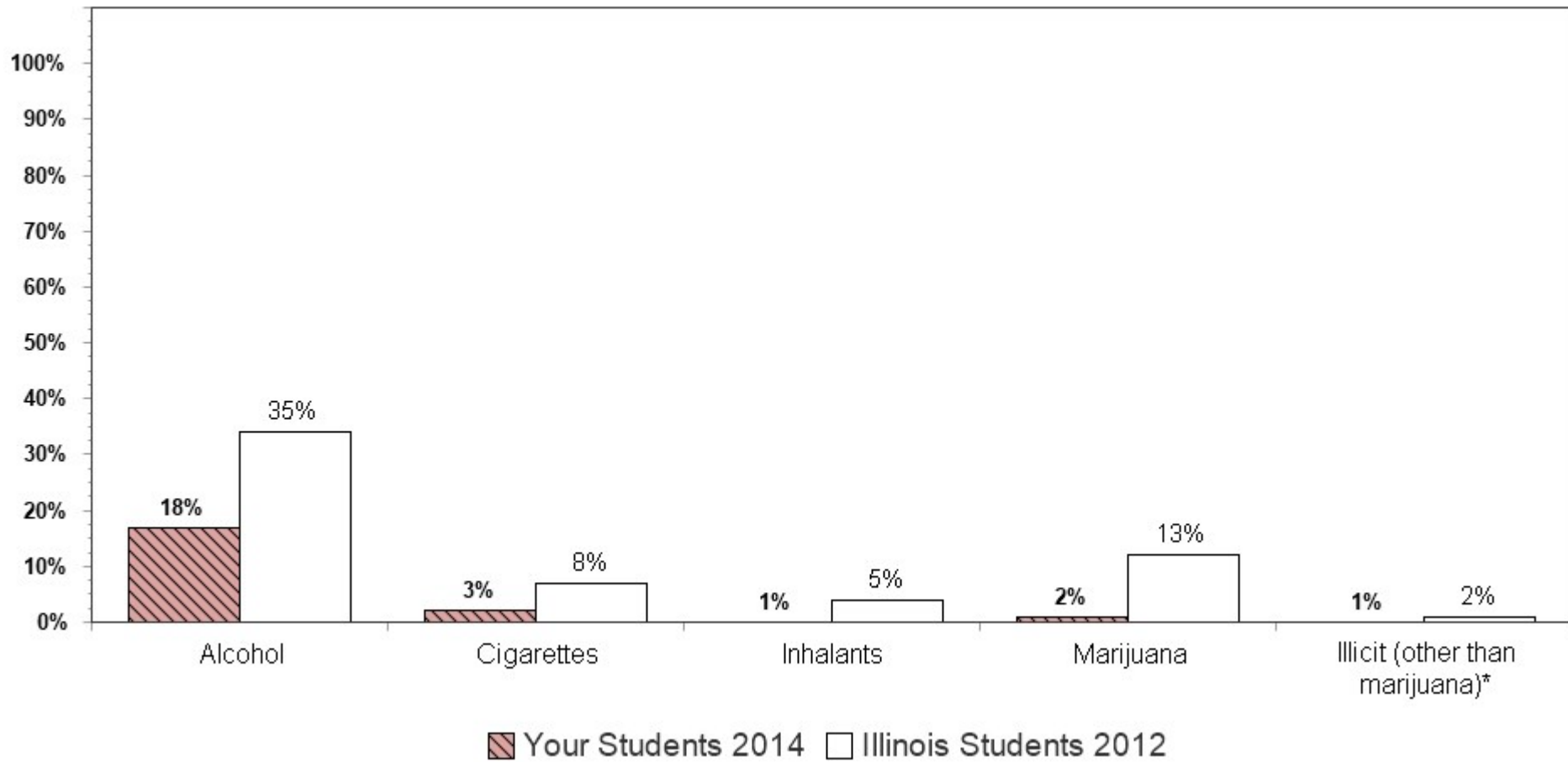
- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Sedentary Activity*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

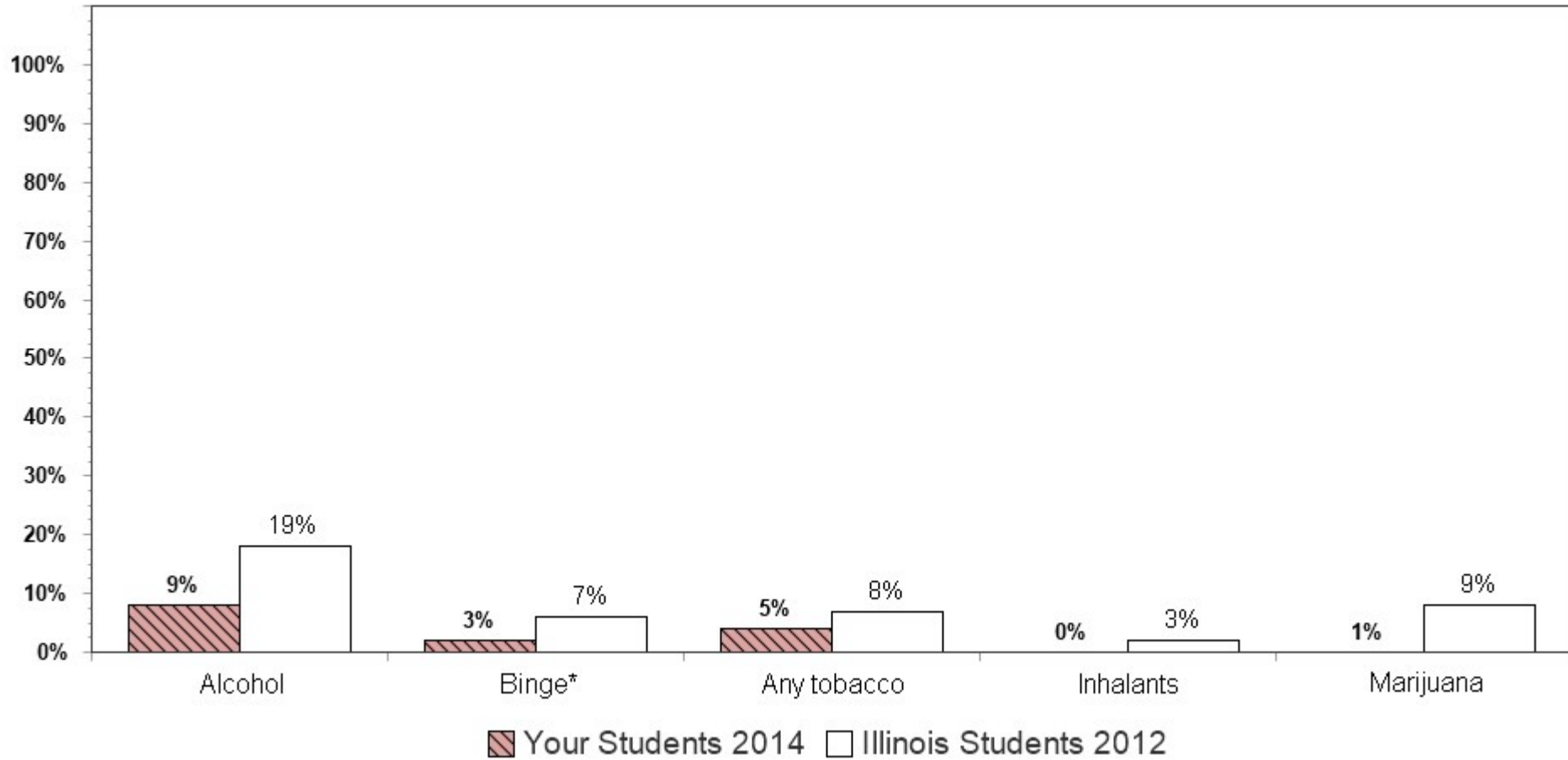


## Substance Use in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Youth



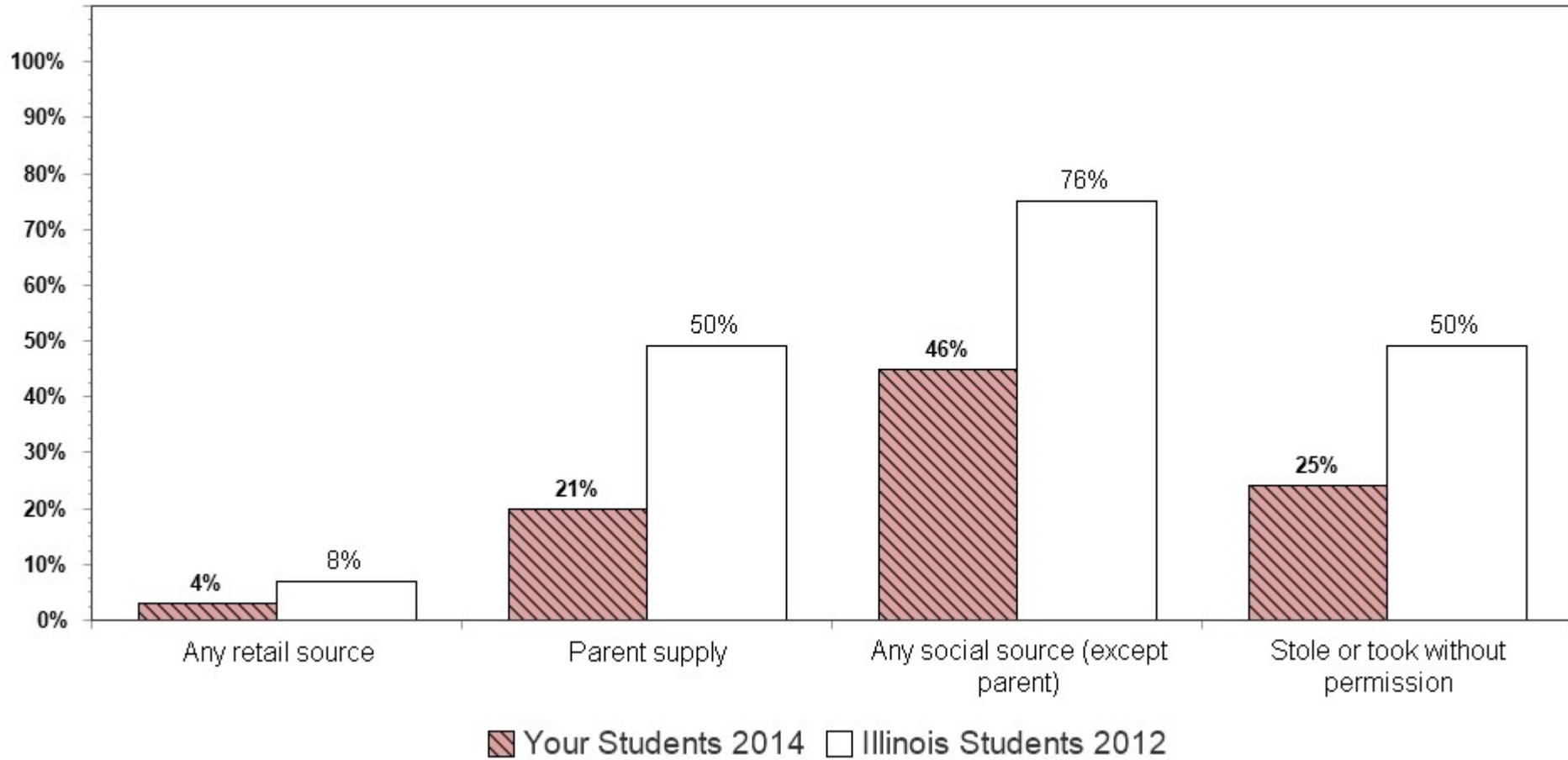
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## Substance Use in the Past 30 Days Among 8th Grade Youth



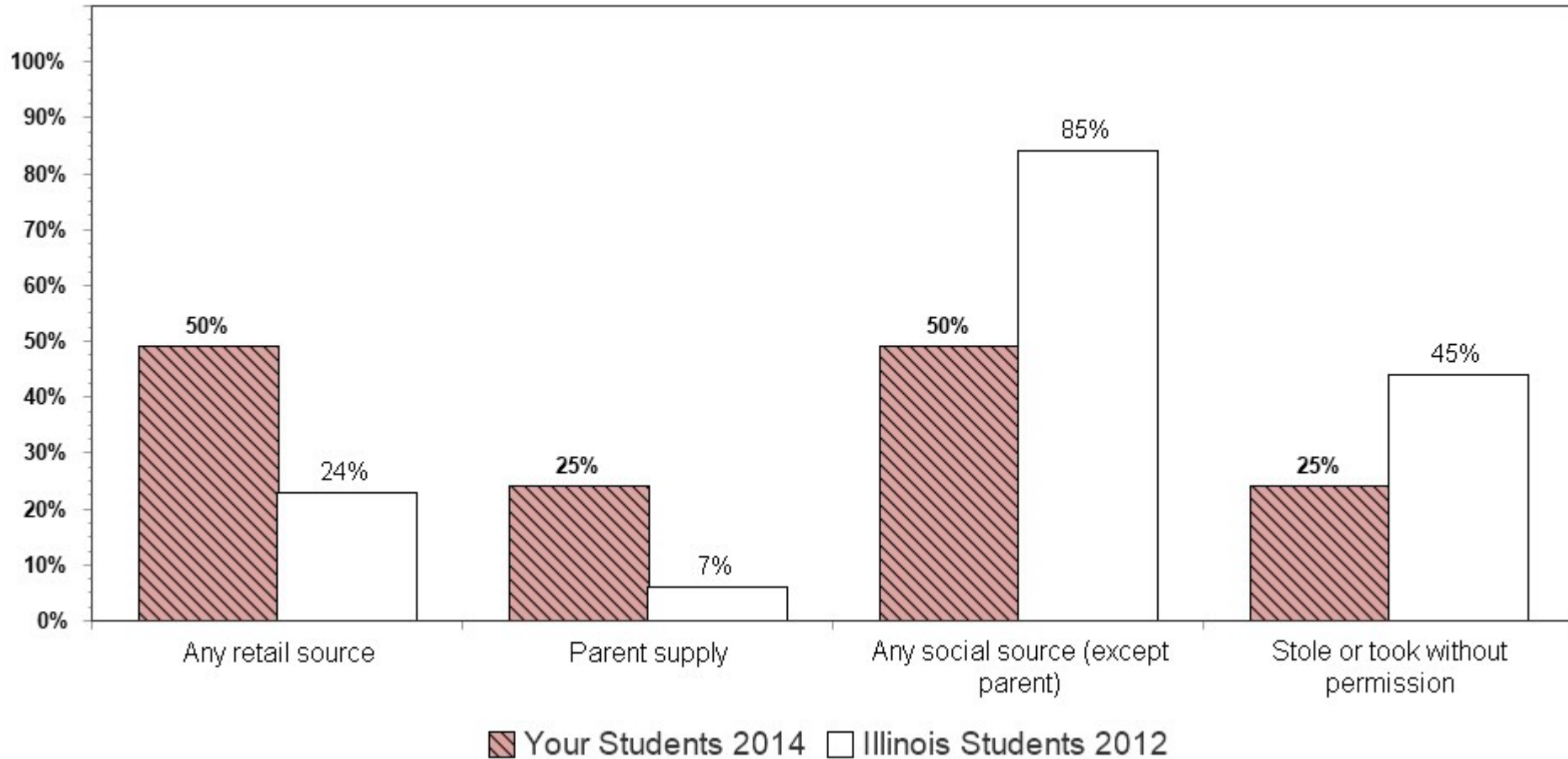
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## Source of Alcohol in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Alcohol Users\*



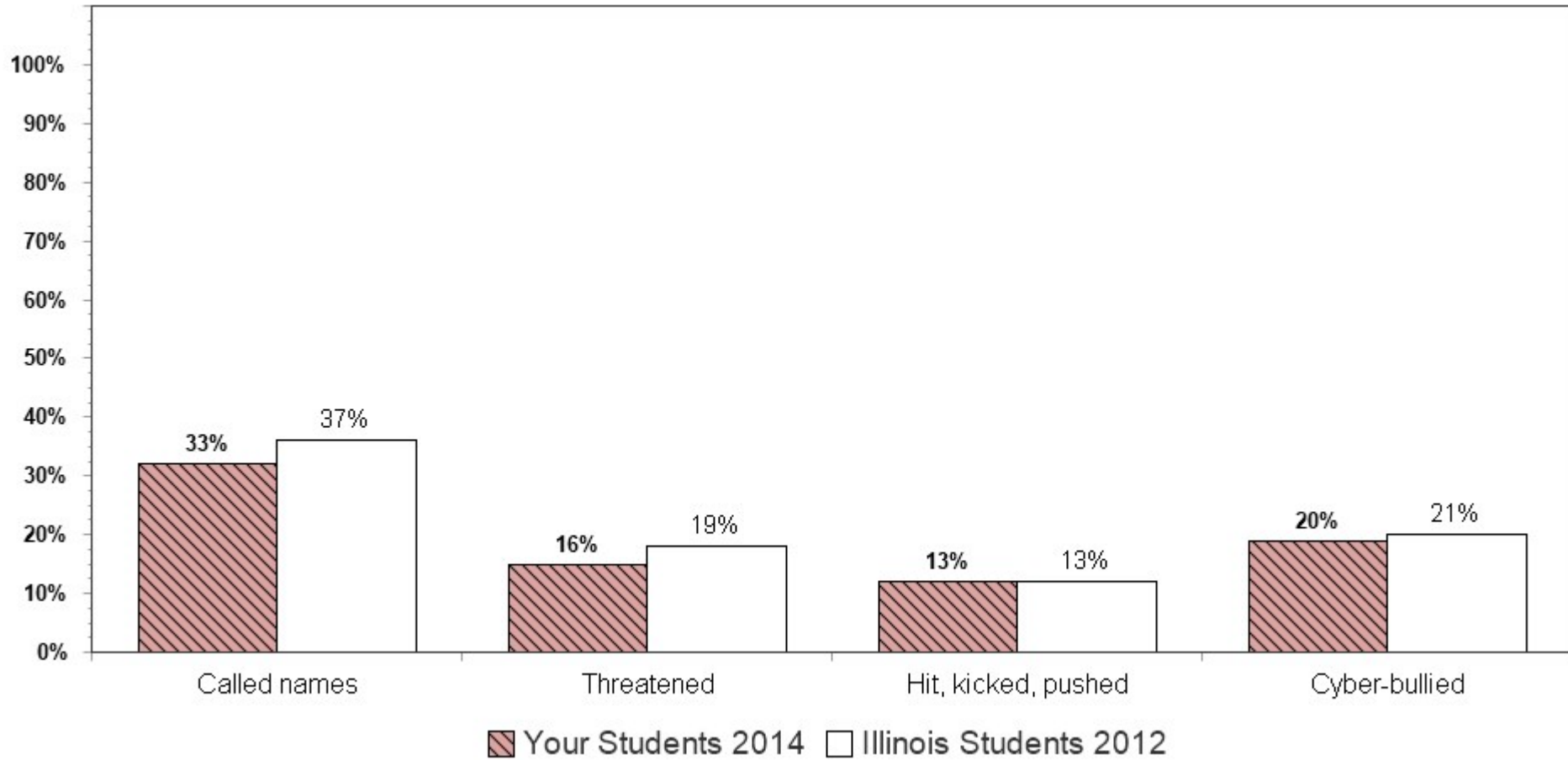
\*Refer to the "Drug Use Contributing Factors" section of your report in the table entitled **ALCOHOL SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG ALCOHOL USERS IN THE PAST YEAR** to identify the number (N) of students who have used alcohol in the past year (a subset of students surveyed).

## Source of Tobacco in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Tobacco Users\*

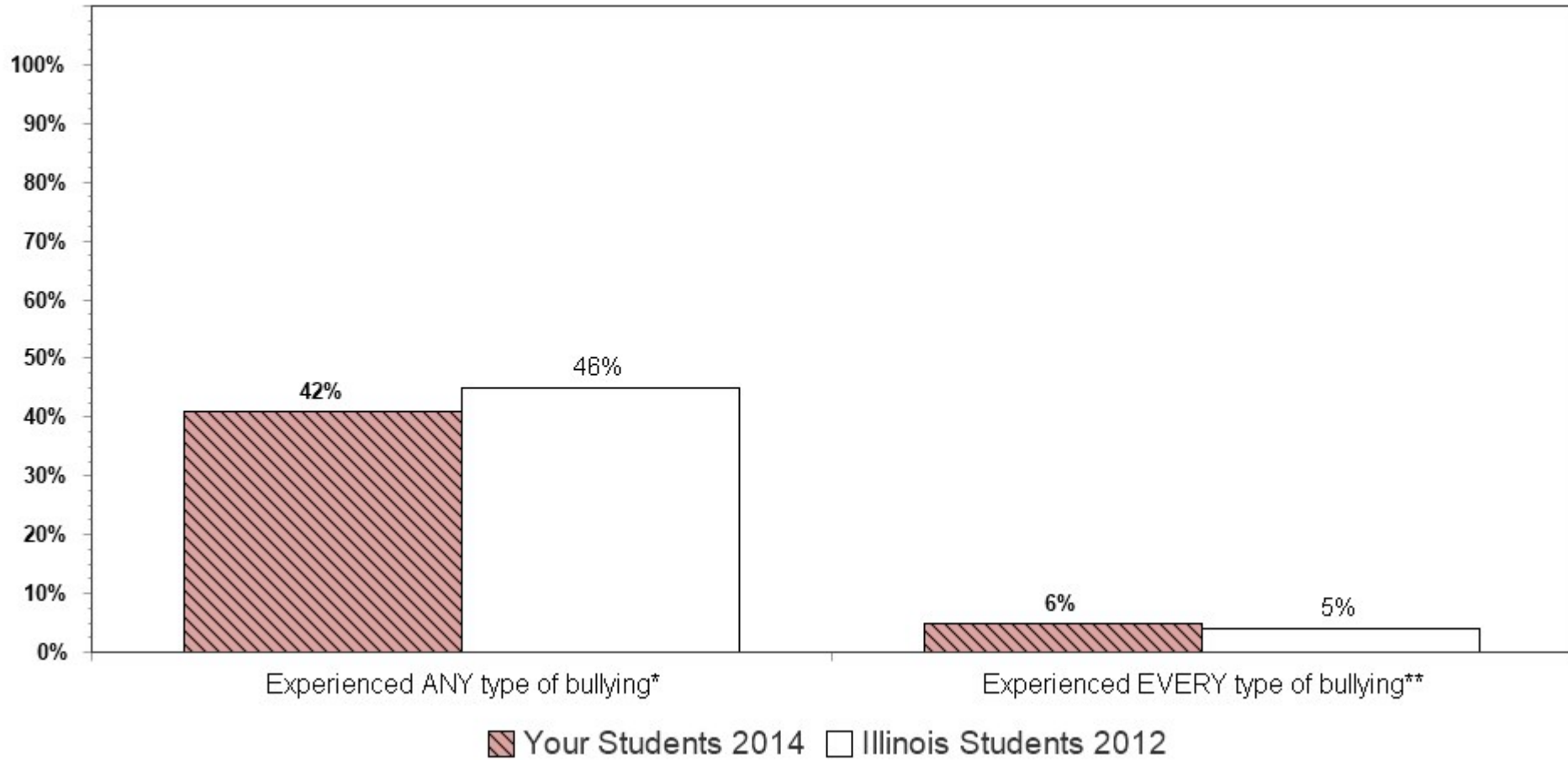


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## Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



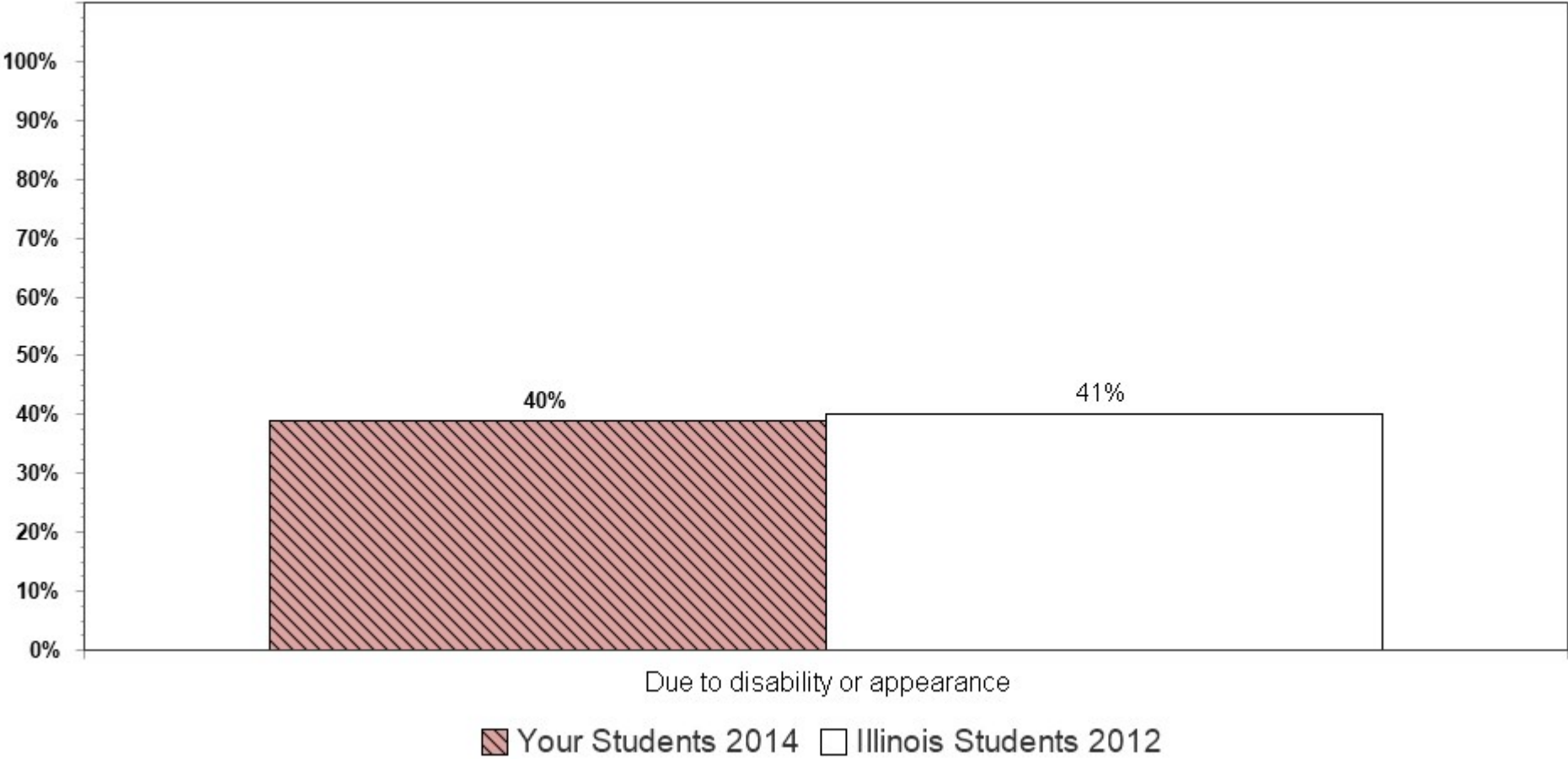
## Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



\*Victimized in **ONE OR MORE** of the following ways: called names, threatened, physically assaulted, cyber-bullied

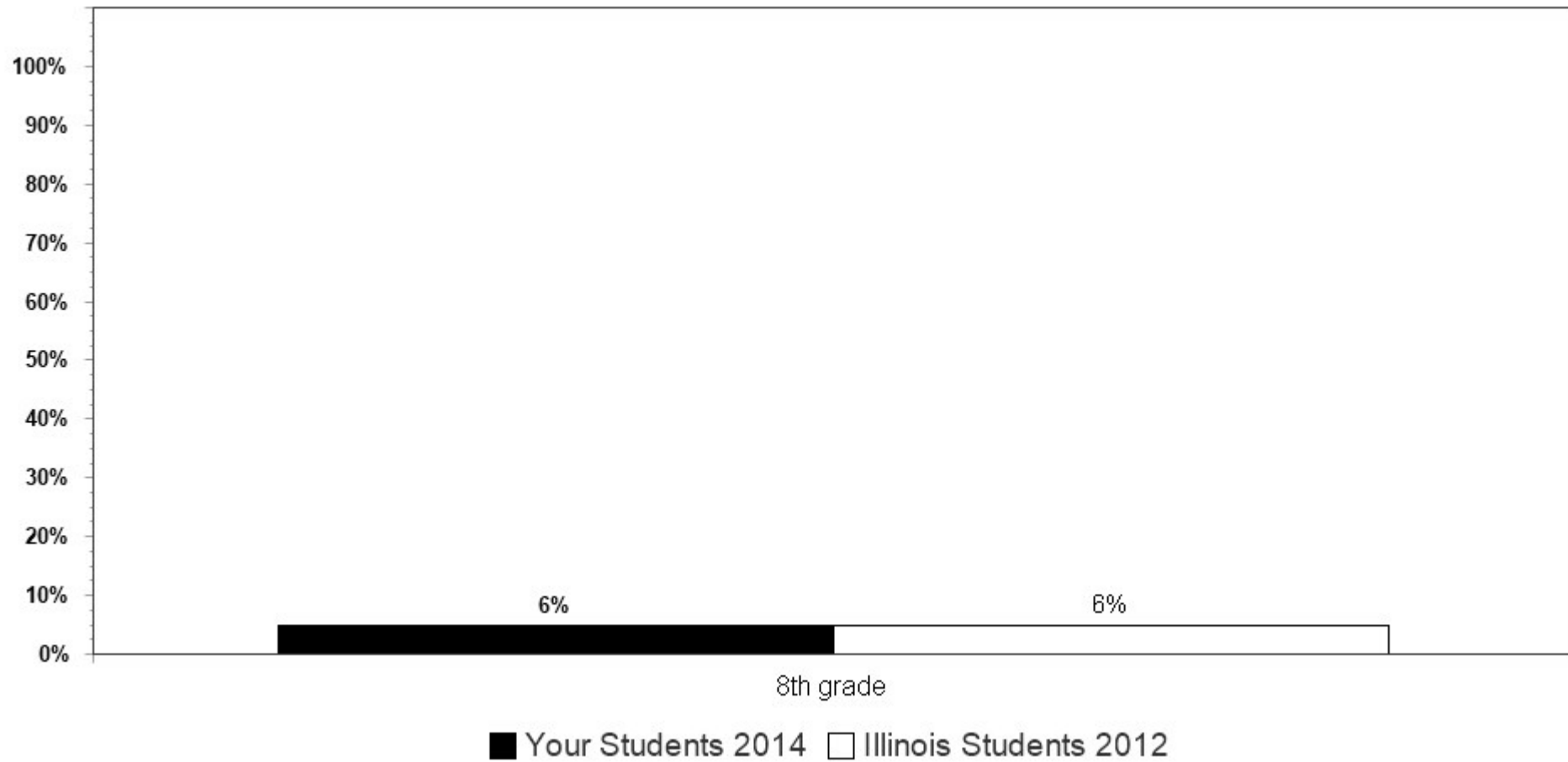
\*\* Victimized in **ALL** of the following ways: called names, threatened, physically assaulted, cyber-bullied

# Bias-Based Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



\* Question asked only on IYS high school form

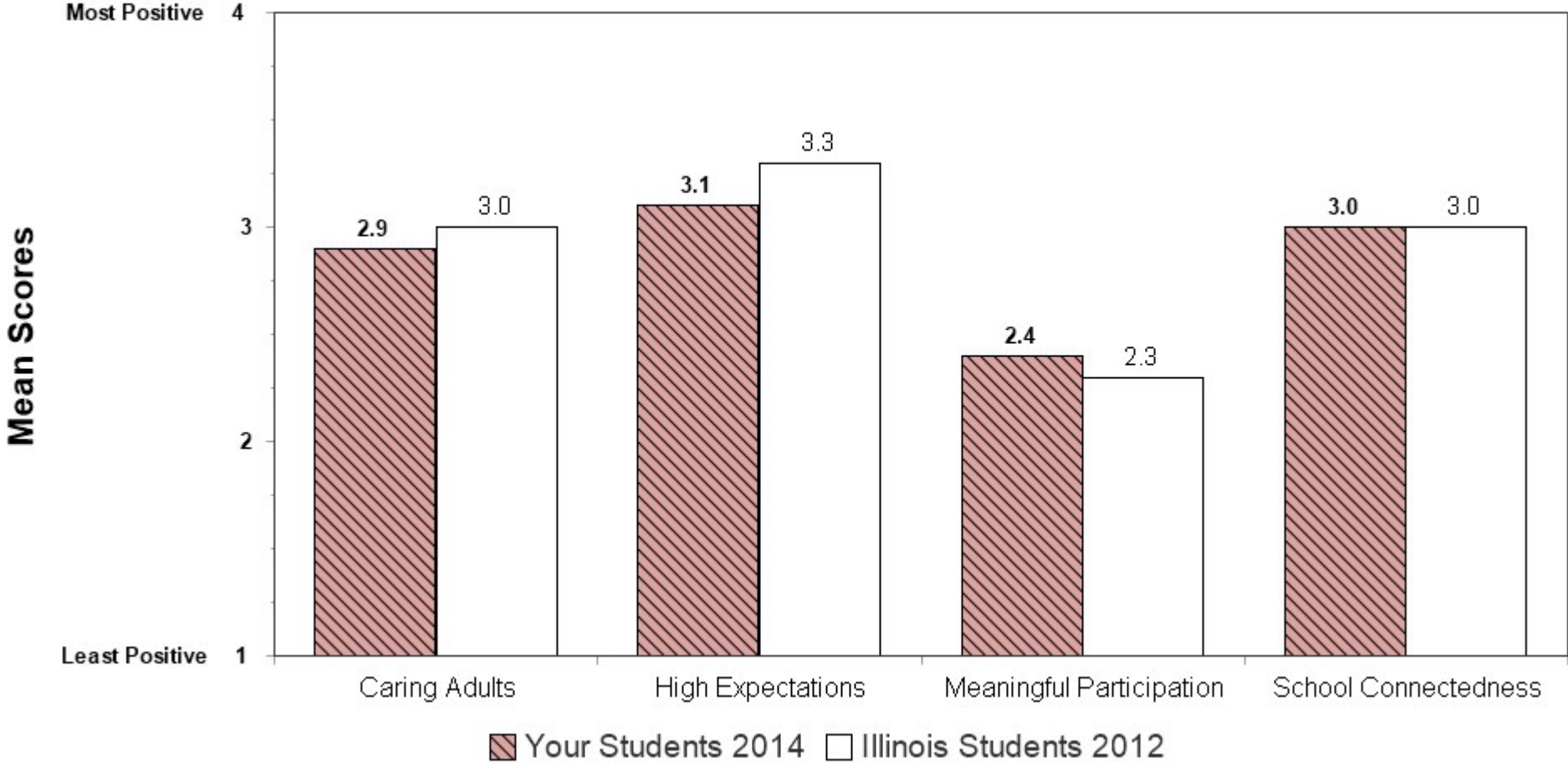
## Dating Violence\* in the Past 12 Months By Grade



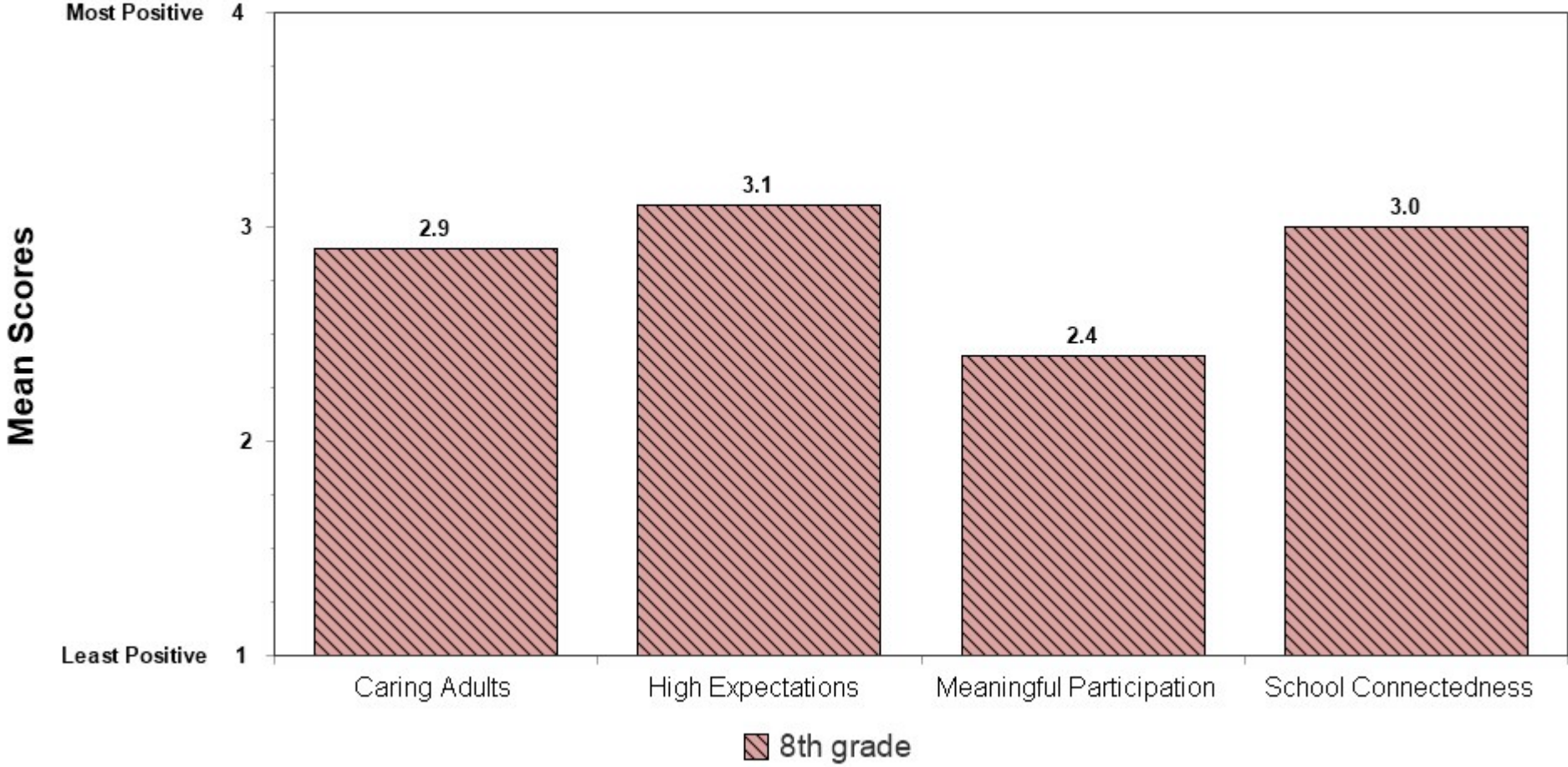
\* Punched, hit, or threatened in a dating relationship



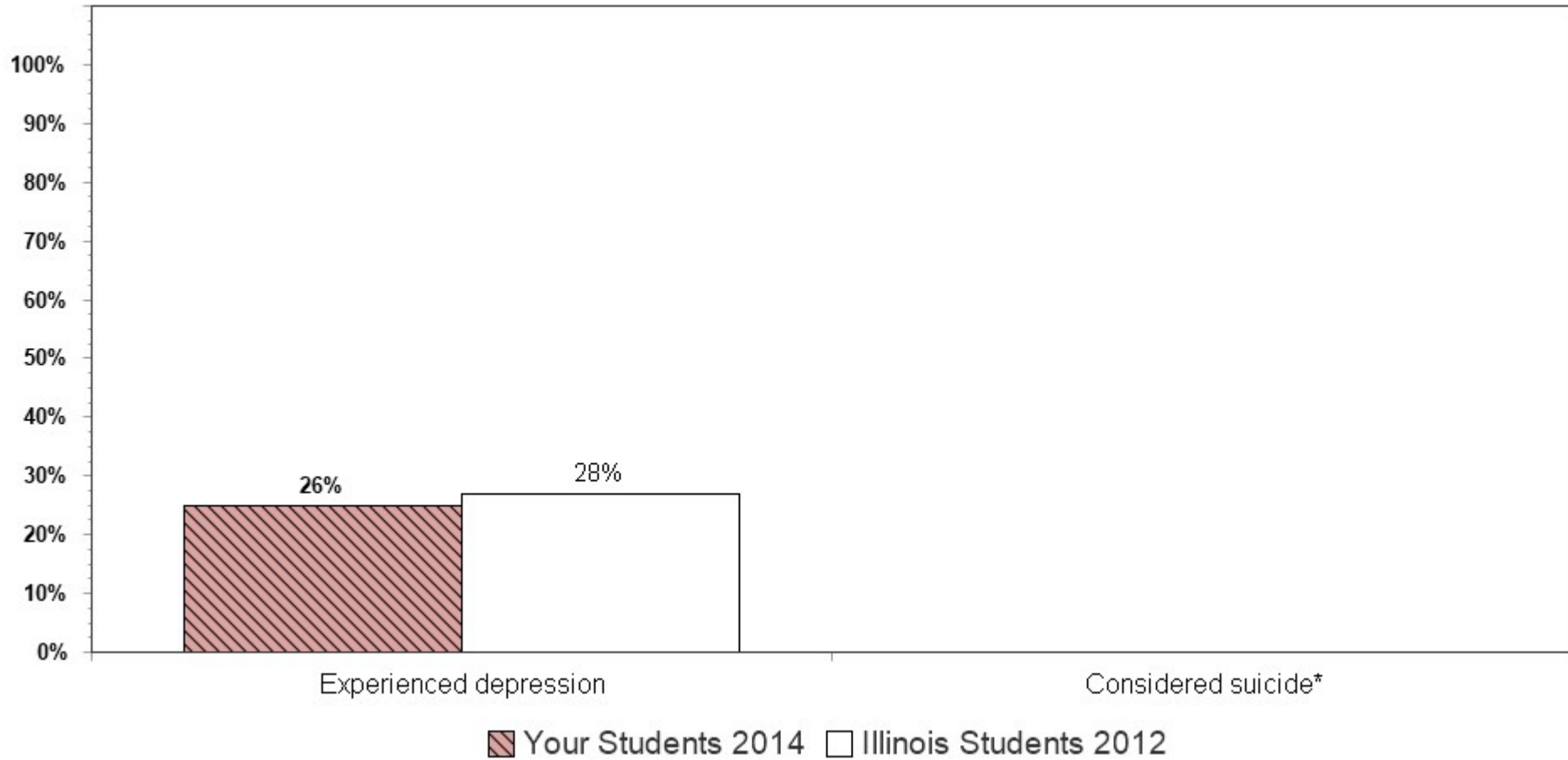
# Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores Among 8th Grade Youth



# Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores By Grade in 2014

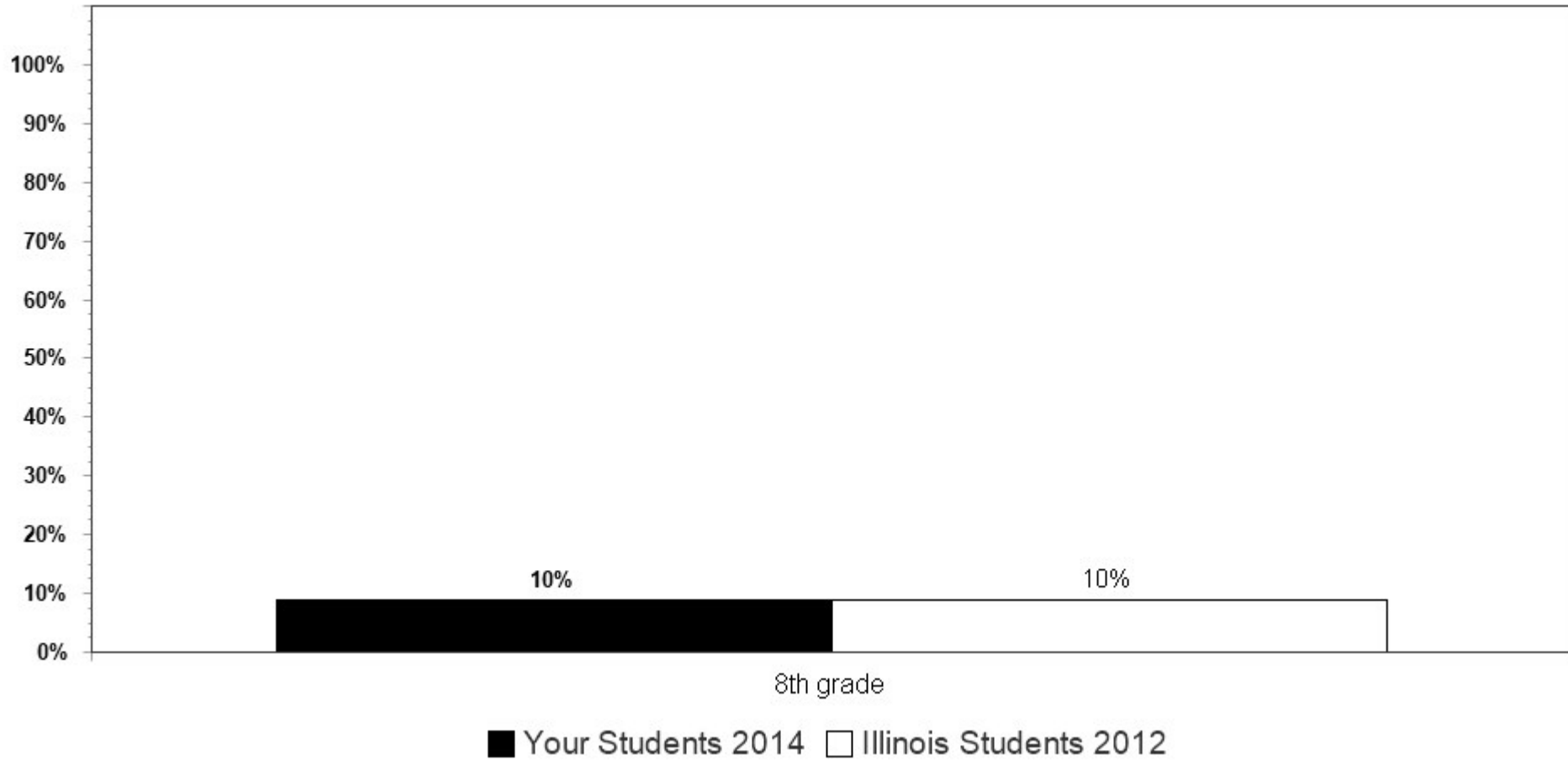


## Mental Health Concerns in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



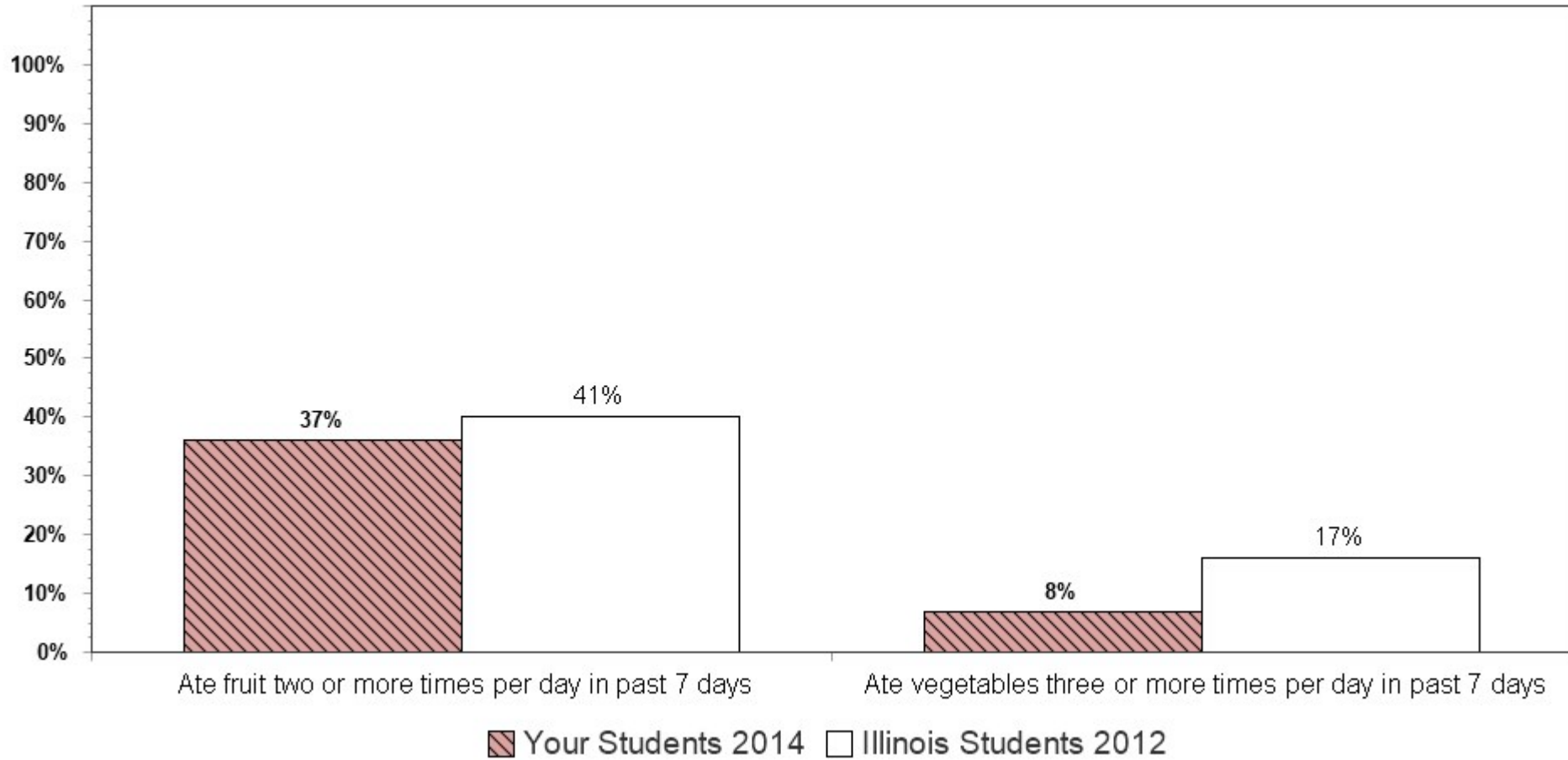
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## Prevalence of Obesity\* According to BMI By Grade

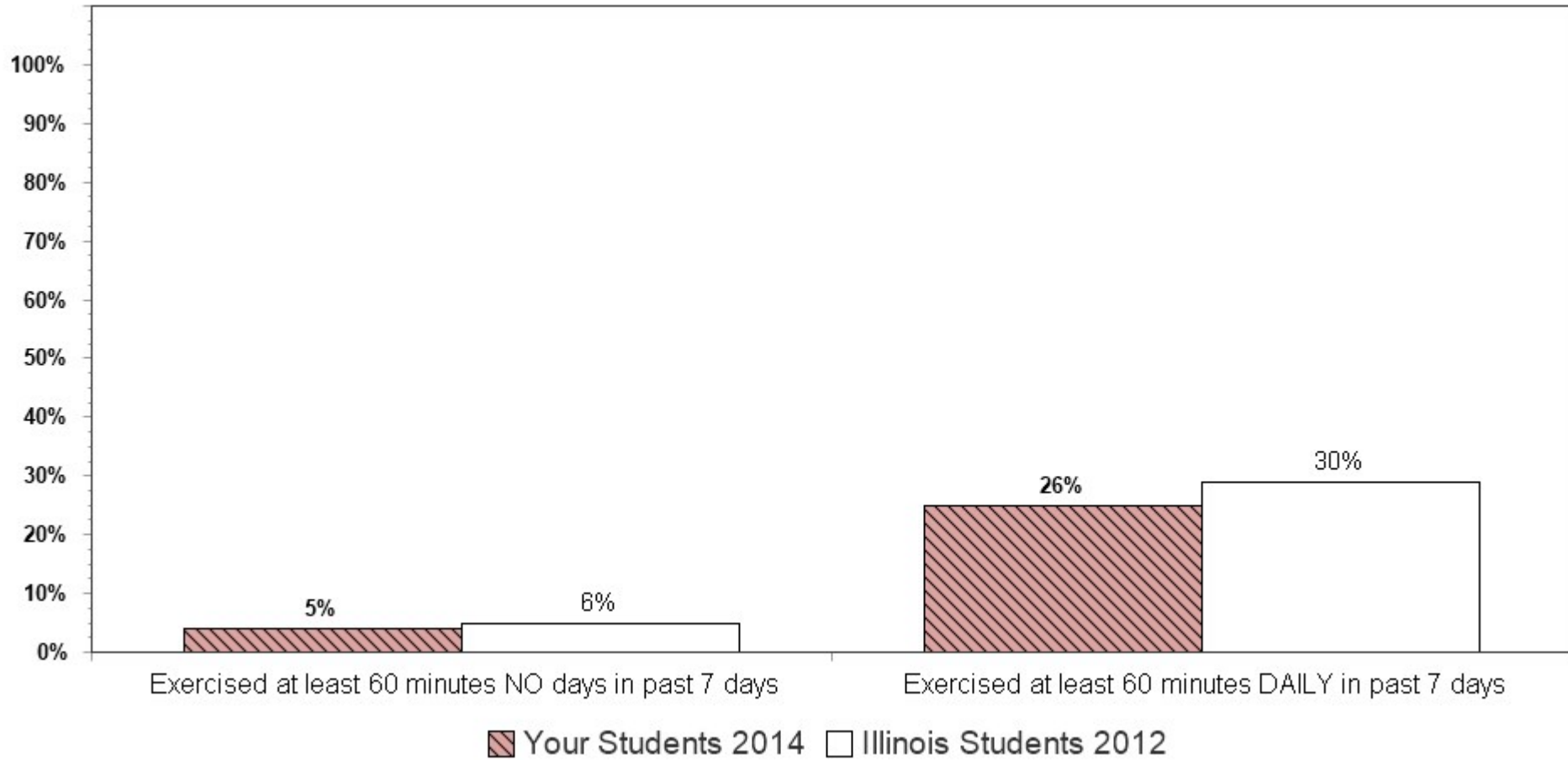


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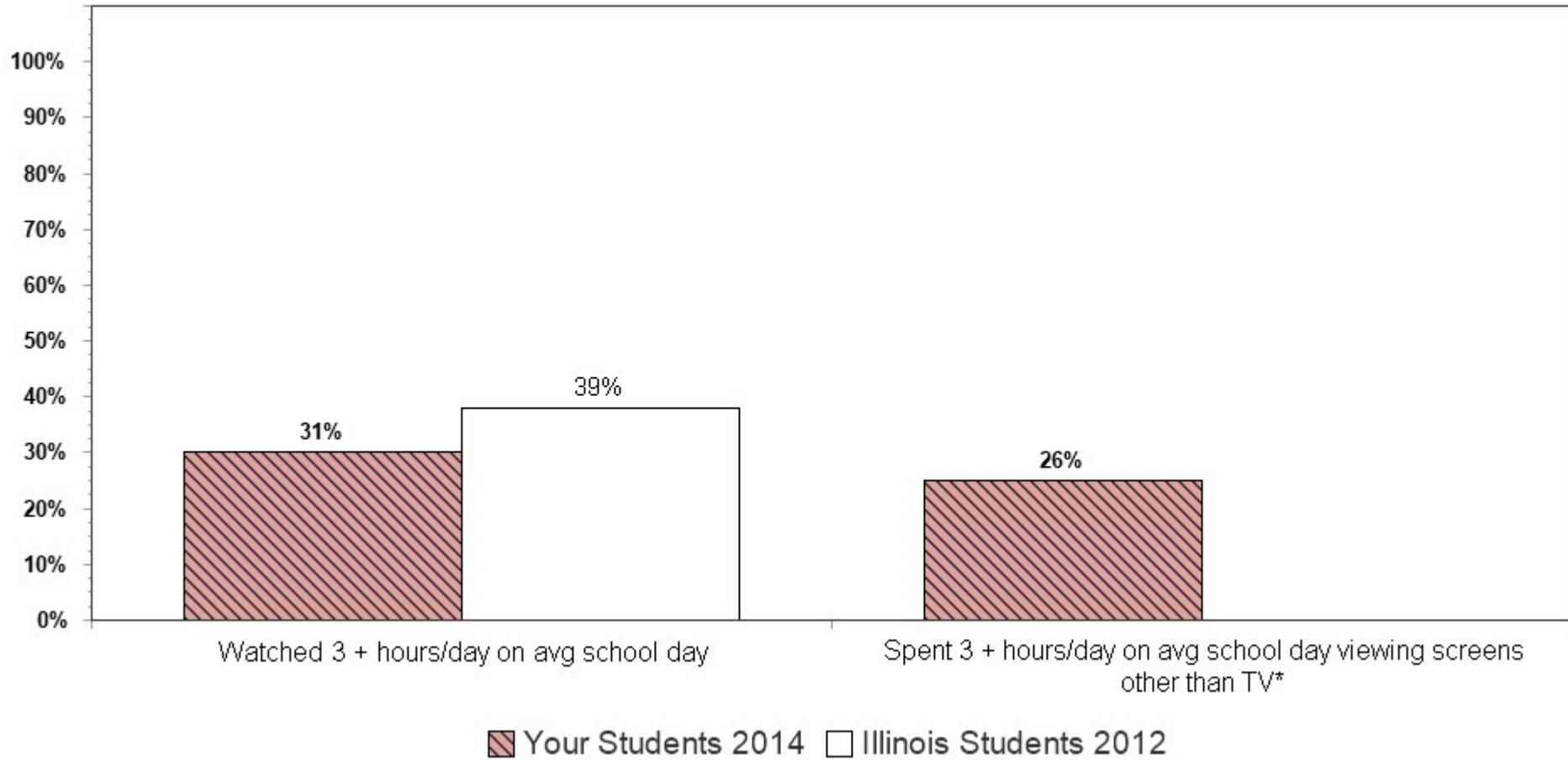
## Nutrition Behavior Among 8th Grade Youth



## Frequency of Physical Activity Among 8th Grade Youth



## Sedentary Activity Among 8th Grade Youth



*\*Question was not included on any 2012 IYS form, therefore no state comparisons can be made*